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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Items of Interest1. Mazzoli Ex-spouse Bill

On Wednesday, 12 September, Bob Magee appeared before the HPSCI to testify on H.R. 5805, a bill providing health and annuity benefits to qualifying former spouses of CIA employees. Bob testified after Representative Schroeder, former DDA Jack Blake, [redacted]

[redacted] all of whom testified in support of the intent of the legislation.

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25X12. Legal Protection for CIA Officers

On Thursday, 13 September, the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of House Judiciary marked up and reported H.R. 6212, a bill that would add Intelligence Community personnel and probation officers to the list of federal officers who are protected by federal criminal law. Although there is no opposition to including Intelligence Community personnel within this coverage, the Republicans may attempt to use this bill as a vehicle to force a House floor vote on an unrelated issue, a federal death sentence amendment.

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3. Oversight Hearings on Covert Action**SECRET**

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The SSCI worldwide covert action briefing was remarkable in two regards:

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4. Foreign Affairs Briefings on the Philippines

On 12 September 1984, Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee of the HFAC was given an interagency intelligence briefing on the Communist insurgency in the Philippines. On 13 September 1984, the East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee of the SFRC was also briefed. Both Committees plan to hold open hearings on the Philippines in the near future.

5. Papal Assassination Paper for Representative Hamilton

A Top Secret memorandum prepared by DI/OGI on the papal assassination attempt was shown to Representative Hamilton, HPSCI, on an EYES ONLY basis and returned to Headquarters.

Future Items

1. FOIA

Expect House to consider H.R. 5164 Monday, 17 September and to vote on it Wednesday, 19 September.

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2. Drug Czar Bills

The House and Senate Bills are ready for Conference. Boland has written a letter requesting protection of DCI equities.

3. Afghanistan Resolution

Senator Tsongas may try to push a new version through the Senate.



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